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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF FINANCE PARTY PROPOSED TRIP TO U.S.

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1. SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL WOULD BE HAPPY TO GIVE A WORKING LUNCHEON IN WASHINGTON FOR FINANCE MINISTER HAMED, AND TO ARRANGE A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR THE MINISTER AND HIS PARTY. THERE IS, HOWEVER, NO WAY THAT TREASURY COULD FINANCE HIS TRIP. WE REGRET ANY MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THIS ON THE MINISTER'S PART.

2. WE AGREE WITH REFTEL IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR EGYPTIAN EMBASSIES IN LONDON AND PARIS TO MAKE NECESSARY STOPOVER ARRANGEMENTS IN THOSE CITIES.

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3. PREPARATIONS FOR THE HAMED VISIT HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR PROGRAM TO COMMENCE ON JUNE FIFTH AND SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AND AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR WHEELER HAD AGREED TO SEE HIM THAT WEEK. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, A VISIT BEGINNING JUNE FIFTH WOULD PROVIDE HAMED WITH A SUPERIOR PROGRAM. SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL WILL BE VERY BUSY DURING WEEK OF JUNE TWELFTH, AND ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR WHEELER WILL BE ATTEND-

ING THE PARIS CONSULTATIVE GROUP SESSION WHICH BEGINS ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE FOURTEENTH. ACCORDINGLY PLEASE ADVISE IF
VISIT CAN BEGIN ON JUNE FIFTH. CHRISTOPHER

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